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2. LEBANESE EMBASSY WASHINGTON DELIVERED TO DEPARTMENT EVENING MARCH 5 FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM FOREIGN MINISTER ABOUHAMAD TO SECRETARY:

" DEEPLY GRIEVED AT THE RENEWAL OF THE ACTS OF VIOLENCE AND THAT THEY LED TO THE KILLING, IN KHARTOUM, OF YOUR AMBASSADOR, MR. CLEO A. NOEL, JR. AND HIS DEPUTY, MR. GEORGE C. MOORE.

" MAY I ON THIS TRAGIC OCCASION EXPRESS TO YOU MY MOST SINCERE SENTIMENTS AND EXTEND TO YOU MY HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES. KHALIL ABOUHAMAD"

2. AMBASSADOR REQUESTED CONVEY FOLLOWING TO FOREIGN MINISTER:

" YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY ON THE TRAGIC DEATHS OF AMBASSADOR CLEO A. NOEL, JR. AND MR. GEORGE C. MOORE HAS BEEN PASSED TO THE FAMILIES

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OF THESE HEROIC MEN, WHO HAVE ASKED ME TO THANK YOU FOR THEM.

" I BELIEVE WE MUST REDOUBLE OUR EFFORTS TO ELIMINATE SUCH WANTON ACTS OF TERRORISM, AND HOPE WE CAN WORK TOGETHER TO ENSURE THAT THE PEOPLES OF ALL COUNTRIES CAN WORK AND TRAVEL WITHOUT FEAR. WILLIAM P. ROGERS" ROGERS

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